



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 11, 2005

Sarah E. Mehrens, Treasurer
Home School Legal Defense Association
Federal Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 3000, 1 Patrick Henry Circle
Purcellville, VA 20134

Response Due Date:
June 10, 2005

Identification Number: C00390526

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post General Report (10/1/04-11/22/04), received
4/14/05

Dear Ms. Mehrens:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B discloses one or more contributions totaling \$4,934.03 towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing.

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,000. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to

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compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund of the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more in-kind contributions to a candidate(s) for the **2004 Primary and 2004 General** elections; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during

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Recipient Name	Candidate	Date	Amount	Election
Ned Ryun	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/10/04	\$41.58	2004 General
Barry MacMillen	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$72.48	2004 General
Becca Parker	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$30.00	2004 General
Gilbert Bernier	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$191.00	2004 General
Jeff Vincent	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$109.80	2004 General
Margaret Conway	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$122.38	2004 General
Mary Sayre	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$87.97	2004 General
Maureen Taylor	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/11/04	\$116.41	2004 General
Shaun Baggott	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/12/04	\$40.83	2004 General
Noah Oberlander	Michael G. Fitzpatrick	11/15/04	\$59.45	2004 General
Kim Stewart	Tom A. Coburn	11/11/04	\$27.96	2004 General
Kyle Murray	Tom A. Coburn	11/11/04	\$76.49	2004 General
Sherri Lambaise	Tom A. Coburn	11/11/04	\$116.18	2004 General
D. Lanette Bley	Tom A. Coburn	11/17/04	\$34.36	2004 General
Kyle Murray	Tom A. Coburn	11/19/04	\$666.10	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Tom A. Coburn	11/22/04	\$635.80	2004 General
Benjamin Mills	John R. Thune	11/11/04	\$142.15	2004 General
Merissa Bertsch	John R. Thune	11/11/04	\$20.01	2004 General
Risa Hanson	John R. Thune	11/11/04	\$65.34	2004 General
Scott Brown	John R. Thune	11/11/04	\$39.20	2004 General
Chuck Stibral	John R. Thune	11/15/04	\$88.91	2004 General
Robert Barden	John R. Thune	11/15/04	\$242.59	2004 General
Amber Smith	John R. Thune	11/22/04	\$89.57	2004 General
Julie Slater	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/11/04	\$78.35	2004 General
Christopher Tuggle	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/12/04	\$48.91	2004 General
Denise Bryant	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/12/04	\$44.96	2004 General
Mark Lechlitter	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/12/04	\$230.82	2004 General
Rachel Williams	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/12/04	\$529.91	2004 General
Gary Heskje	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/15/04	\$87.02	2004 General
Michelle Hall	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/15/04	\$107.08	2004 General
Rachel Williams	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/15/04	\$4.00	2004 General
Deborah Cooper	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/17/04	\$119.33	2004 General
Jill Etter	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/17/04	\$146.14	2004 General
Marsha Christian	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/17/04	\$238.37	2004 General
Sandra Henderson	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/19/04	\$67.88	2004 General
Denise Bryant	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$22.46	2004 General
Jenny McCaffrie	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$46.49	2004 General
Kris Swendsboe	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$17.57	2004 General
Krystle Tuggle	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$154.04	2004 General

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Ned Ryun	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$442.60	2004 General
Patricia Goldbranson	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$31.53	2004 General
Theresa Eversgerd	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$29.84	2004 General
Tori Stewart	Geoffrey C. Davis	11/22/04	\$70.07	2004 General
Amy Yinger	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$25.90	2004 General
Christopher Kozlowski	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$60.08	2004 General
Daniel Janosik	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$12.54	2004 General
Elisabeth McClanahan	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$15.00	2004 General
Frank Snipes	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$42.00	2004 General
Jeff Howard	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$19.00	2004 General
Lori Irrminger	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$21.07	2004 General
Melissa Carroll	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$42.25	2004 General
Pam Huff	James W. Demint	11/12/04	\$11.00	2004 General
Ellen Grimm	James W. Demint	11/14/04	\$27.89	2004 General
Faith Brobst	James W. Demint	11/15/04	\$9.90	2004 General
Matt Morgan	James W. Demint	11/19/04	\$32.31	2004 General
Seth Van De Ven	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/12/04	\$69.64	2004 General
Jim DeHart	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/15/04	\$158.00	2004 Primary
Matthew Brownfield	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/17/04	\$157.46	2004 General
Matthew Brownfield	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/17/04	\$70.20	2004 General
Suzanne Paton	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/17/04	\$83.97	2004 General
David Dalton	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/19/04	\$72.04	2004 General
Corrine Whitefield	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/22/04	\$43.84	2004 General
Ned Ryun	A. Arlene Wohlgemuth	11/22/04	\$794.84	2004 General
Brittainy Spena	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$15.00	2004 General
Caleb Jones	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$15.00	2004 General
Joanna Sleezer	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$67.72	2004 General
Karl Bambas	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$88.76	2004 General
Trish Drinkwater	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$66.55	2004 General
W. Wayne Hardaway	Bobby Jindal	11/12/04	\$56.80	2004 General
Karen Bambas	Bobby Jindal	11/15/04	\$22.52	2004 General
Nathan Martin	Bobby Jindal	11/15/04	\$133.79	2004 General
Ken Dugas	Bobby Jindal	11/22/04	\$32.10	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Bobby Jindal	11/22/04	\$583.20	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Robert W. Ney	11/22/04	\$1,025.61	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Patrick Joseph Tiberi	11/22/04	\$1,300.00	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Michael E. Sodrel	11/22/04	\$313.40	2004 General
Ned Ryun	Mel Martinez	11/22/04	\$63.26	2004 General

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which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Inkind: Inkind: Coburn, Tom A--House--OK," "Inkind: Inkind: Contribution," "Inkind: Inkind: Davis, Geoffrey C--House," "Inkind: Inkind: Demint, James W--Senate-," "Inkind: Inkind: Jindal, Bobby--House--LA," "Inkind: Inkind: Martinez, Mel--Senate--F," "Inkind: Inkind: Ney, Robert W--House--OH," "Inkind: Inkind: Sodrel, Michael E--House," "Inkind: Inkind: Thune, John R--Senate--S," "Inkind: Inkind: Tiberi, Patrick Joseph--," "Inkind: Inkind: Wohlgemuth, A Arlene--Ho" and "Inkind: Inkind Contribution." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,

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